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ART STATEMENT

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A copy of the International Search Report from applicants' corresponding International (PCT) patent application is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of WO 02/091988 (WO '988). The International Search Report cited WO '988 as being technological background (Category A), cited Figures 1 and 3, Step 10, Example 1, and Claims 23 to 25 of WO '988 as being relevant, and cited WO '988 as being relevant to Claims 1 to 17 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

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Enclosed is a copy of WO 00/23447 (WO '447). The International Search Report cited WO '447 as being technological background (Category A), cited Example 2, Step 2, of WO '447 as being relevant, and cited WO '447 as being

relevant to Claims 1 to 17 of applicants' corresponding International patent application. WO '447 is discussed on pages 2 and 4 of this application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,376,472, that the International Search Report stated corresponds to WO '447.

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Enclosed is a copy of WO 97/03053 (WO'053). The International Search Report cited WO '053 as being technological background (Category A), cited Claim 7 of WO '053 as being relevant, and cited WO '053 as being relevant to Claims 15 and 16 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,684,159 (Largeau et al.). The International Search Report cited Largeau et al. as being technological background (Category A), cited all of Largeau et al. as being relevant, and cited Largeau et al. as being relevant to Claim 15 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,670,649, that the International Search Report stated corresponds to Largeau et al.

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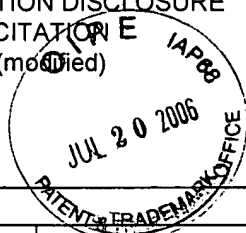
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